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Note and Comment

The further the proceedings in connection with the opening of the first legislature of Alberta recede from us, the more wonderful they appear. The fact that such a crowd, probably the largest that ever in the history of the Empire heard either the sovereign or the representative of the sovereign read a speech from the Throne, should gather together under one roof in a community which but a few years ago was regarded as away beyond the borders of civilization somewhere up within the Arctic circle, illustrates the remarkable rapidity with which the development of this part of the Dominion has gone on. Mr Donald Ross as he viewed the great gathering, remarked that he could understand the feelings of Rip Van Winkle. Though during the past forty years Mr Ross has been very wide-awake, he found it almost impossible to believe that this brilliant scene was being enacted in the Province where when he first knew it there were but a score or so white men. Our first law-making body certainly began the performance of its duties under most auspicious circumstances and the occasion will not readily be forgotten. The city was true to its traditions of open-hearted hospitality and the strangers within the gates did not fail to show their appreciation of the hearty welcome given them. Edmonton did itself proud in every way.

A mail service will be established on the C. N. R. at the first of the month but, according to a despatch from Winnipeg, there will be only a closed bag between Battleford and Edmonton. This means that we shall not have postal communication between this city and Vegreville, Vermilion, Lloydminster and other towns immediately to the east, and this is just what is most wanted here. The Secretary of the Board of Trade is in receipt of the following letter from the secretary of the minister of the interior:

"In reference to your letter of the 7th inst., Mr. Oliver has directed me to say that he has been assured that within ten days there will be mails running to the principal stations along the C. N. R. though the arrangements for serving points some distance from the railway line cannot be completed until some time later."

The Vegreville post-office is at the old town site and practically the whole of the town has moved over to the railway, but the authorities have taken no steps to transfer the office or to establish a new one in the new town. The greatest inconvenience is caused as a result. Surely a department that was being well managed would have altered its arrangements in accordance with new conditions long ere this. If all we are to have for a further indefinite period is a closed bag between Edmonton and Battleford, a protest, such as the postmaster-general cannot misunderstand the meaning of, should be immediately made by all the munici-

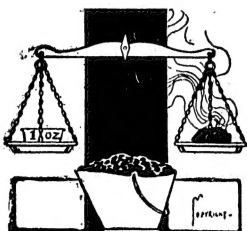
palities affected. The department's failure to keep pace with the growth of the West should afford the opposition at Ottawa plenty of opportunity for legitimate criticism. When they hear from the eastern papers about the business-like methods that have characterized its operations since Sir Wm. Mulock took it over, people in this part of the country are highly amused.

The political situation in Lethbridge is complicated by the strike of the coal miners. The labor men have decided to place a man in the field and have offered the nomination to F. H. Sherman, president of the United Mine Workers. The Liberals have nominated W. C. Simmons, and the Conservatives, it is expected, will run W. C. Ives, who was defeated in November by Dr. Deveber. Under the peculiar conditions of the contest, it is difficult to say what the result will be. Dr. Deveber did not have an easy time of it at the last election and he was a strong candidate, a resident of the riding for many years and carrying the prestige of a cabinet position. While the Rutherford administration has made a good start and is not open to serious criticism in any particulars, Lethbridge would do the province excellent service by returning Mr. Ives. A weak opposition is greatly to be deplored and while Messrs. Robertson and Hiebert have during the week made a better showing than was expected of them, it cannot be said that they have come anywhere near meeting the requirements. Mr. Ives is a man of ability and as head of the party would make it an effective fighting force.

There is no excuse for the introduction of a labor candidate into the contest. The matters in dispute with the mine-owners have nothing to do with provincial politics and it will not help the cause of the strikers in any degree to endeavor to make them an issue. Over 500 men are employed in the mines at Lethbridge, so the strike, if it lasts for any lengthy period, will doubtless cause considerable business disturbance. The conduct of the men has from the first been admirable, and while the authorities are prepared for any trouble that may arise, conditions have been uniformly peaceful.

The city engineer question will not go down. Ald. Mays on Tuesday night gave notice of motion to reconsider the report on the Whiteman case. This will enable the matter to be brought up at an early stage of the proceedings next Tuesday instead of at the far end as has been the case in the past. It would have been considered this week, had not Ald. Bellamy and Ald. Picard refused to consent to an extension of the time of sitting. What good object they served by thus burking the discussion is difficult to understand. All the members of the council were present and it could have been settled once and for all whether the engineer was to be retained in his place or not. The action of the two aldermen mentioned simply means another week of uncertainty. The question must come up for a final decision sooner or later. Till it is resolved, the present official cannot feel justified in elaborating any extensive programme for this season's operations, while on the other hand, if Mr Har-

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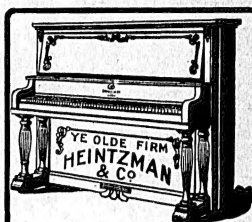
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greaves' services are to be dispensed with, the longer the appointment of a new engineer is delayed the less chance will he have during the coming summer to do himself justice.

Mr Sutter, the immigration agent, did the city good service in calling the attention of the council on Tuesday night to the necessity of making provision for the people who are pouring into the city and finding it impossible to secure accommodation. Edmonton has undoubtedly been much behind other towns and cities in providing for the incoming rush. It is rooms more largely than any of the other places in the eye of those who are settling out to make their homes in the west; for months the supply of houses and hotel room has been far smaller than was required; and yet no public action has been taken up to the present for the reception of the hundreds of other home-seekers swarming in upon us with the advent of spring. The fact is being made use of in rival municipalities to prejudice us in the minds of newcomers. Ald. Smith and Ald. Latta were appointed an immigration committee and they will take measures to secure suitable quarters to shelter those who cannot obtain lodging elsewhere.

The person attending one of the theatrical performances during the past week must have been struck by the danger to which the large audiences were exposed. A fire or an alarm of fire would have had very serious results. The stairway is altogether too narrow to allow a crowd to emerge in safety. What is true of this particular hall applies to most of the others in the city. Alderman Griesbach a few weeks ago brought the question of providing suitable fire escapes from hotel buildings to the council's attention. Here is another matter which should be looked into without delay.

Dr. McIntyre, of Strathcona, is the choice of the Liberals of that constituency as successor to Hon. Peter Talbot. On the fifth ballot at the convention on Wednesday he received 42 votes to 41 for George Smith of Camrose. It was a struggle between the north and south of the riding. Others nominated were M. McCauley M. P. P., Vermilion; James Speakman, Innisfail; Dr. Campbell, Ponoka; W. G. Magee, Lacombe; A. S. Rosenroll, M. P. P., Wetaskiwin; Dr. Baker, Leduc; and J. T. Moore, M. P. P., Red Deer. Dr. McIntyre will make a good candidate and should win the constituency without much trouble. Little has been heard of opposition and it would not be surprising if an election by acclamation should result.

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Another C.P.R. Project

A Line to Edmonton by way of Medicine Hat being planned.

The Medicine Hat News says:—Mr P. M. Young, the well-known civil engineer of Winnipeg, was in town on Monday outfitting for a summer's work which when completed will, indirectly, be of no small benefit to Medicine Hat.

Mr Young has been charged by the C.P.R. with the task of surveying a line from Bantry, north to connect with the Lacombe branch, the object being to shorten the time over the C.P.R. between Edmonton and Winnipeg in order to meet the time made by the Canadian Northern. The cut off which the new line will create means taking the side of a triangle which will give Calgary the go by, and travellers to the north country on the completion of the new branch will not be taken through that city but will go by the shortened route straight through to Edmonton.

The proposition is to make up the Edmonton train at Medicine Hat and passengers for the north will change here and be taken sixty miles west to Bantry, from where the train will take the new line up to the main line of the C. & E.R., thence into Edmonton.

Marriages

Cameron—Marler—At the Manse, Tuesday morning by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, James Mackenzie Cameron and Miss Bessie Marler, both of the city.

Woodward—Hooper—At the Manse, Tuesday afternoon, by Harry A. Woodward of the "Updown" and Miss Mary Redford Harper, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

In the Athletic World.

After the game in Strathcona on Wednesday night, there should be no longer doubt of Edmonton's supremacy over Strathcona in the hockey arena. The boys from this side of the river had already won the Petersen and Calgary Trophies, and last week Strathcona challenged for the Stephen cup, presented by T. A. Stephen of this city. The ice had been out of the Thistle rink for over a week, and no practice had been indulged in within that time by the Edmonton team, but the challenge was accepted with the game to be played on Strathcona ice. Strathcona had the score 3-1 at one stage in the first half, but it stood 4-1 when the intermission came. Each scored once in the second part, and on the play-off Edmonton made the winning tally. A most regrettable occurrence was the accident to McArthur, of Strathcona, in the second half in which he broke his collarbone.

Galt footballers are thinking of taking a trip to the Old Country and would like to have Harold Deeton of Edmonton, who used to be a member of their team, accompany them. The offer shows how much they value his services. There are fewer better all-round sports in Canada than the speedy young Thistle forward. Deeton will not, however, be able to accept the invitation.

The Manitoba hockey association gave the Thistles of Kenora the privilege of playing the professional Portage Lake team but the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union declined to sanction their action and the game was called off. The Union's action was altogether proper. The amateur rule would be absolutely worthless if it could be suggested just to suit a particular club's convenience. It is well that Montreal was communicated with as otherwise some of the Thistles might have found themselves in an awkward position on future occasions.

Calgary Rugby football players have organized and it is proposed to form an Alberta League. There are plenty of good Rugby players in Edmonton, and an effort should be made to get them together. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, W. E. Lines and several others have had a long experience on the gridiron and should form the nucleus of an excellent organization. The Calgary officers elected: Dr. Mason, president; H. J. McFuer, secretary; Norman McLeod, J. A. Simons, H. Haines, R. Pepper and G. K. Stradford, committee.

It is encouraging to note that junior cricket promises to flourish this year. Two teams have been formed, one from the public schools and one from Mr. Nightingale's school. The captain of the public school team is Jack Dawson and the other captain is Frank Bishop. Eddie Bragg is secretary for the united organization. Cricket will never be a popular game in this country till the boys begin to play it and become infused with its manly spirit.

Ottawa's loss of the Stanley Cup was a sore and surprising blow for the team from the capital. It must have been a decidedly off night for the ex-champions when they went down before the Wanderers in Montreal by 9 to 1, for they won by 9 to 3 when the return game was played in Ottawa.

Tragedy Near Ponoka

Baby Wandered from home and Perished from Exposure.

Last week the two-year old child of Fred Miller wandered away from home in the Earleville district near Ponoka, and perished of exposure. The child was missing from home part of the afternoon and all night. Life was almost extinct when the baby was found lying in the brush, huddled up under a log. He had travelled nearly three miles in his wanderings. Two children were playing near the house in the afternoon. The temperature was not low, but one of them went into the house to get warm. A few minutes later he returned to find his brother gone. The mother was warned and went at once in search of the child. Not finding him, aroused the neighbors, and with the distracted parents the hunt was continued all night. In the meantime the tragic interest in the case grew until dozens of people were diligently searching for the little fellow. It was nearly day when the baby was accidentally found. Life was not extinct, but he perished without regaining consciousness.

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- \$900 2 lots, corner position high and dry, Government Avenue. Payments easy.
- \$20,000 11 lots facing on Jasper Avenue with houses. One third cash balance to suit purchaser. This is a splendid opportunity to buy this block cheap and sell each lot again at reasonable profit.
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The Medicine Hat News says:—The Woolen Mill management is greatly encouraged by the large number of good orders which have already been booked for the output. The first to come in was one from the Hudson Bay Company, Winnipeg, and another large one was received from Edmonton. Messrs. Stewart & Tweed have given in their order for all the blankets required in Mr. Jack Irving's new Tabor hotel.

The Lacombe school board has visited Edmonton, Strathcona, Calgary and Wetaskiwin with a view to embodying the best features of the schools in these places in the building about to be erected there.

Stuart Mundell, of Brandon, has purchased the Prince of Wales hotel in Wetaskiwin.

H. Dunsford, manager of the Union Bank at Okotoks, has been transferred to Lemberg, Sask.

Isaac Griffiths, lumberman, lost his way in the bush near Frank and was found badly frozen. He died shortly afterwards in the hospital.

A prairie fire in the month of March is an unusual thing. Last Wednesday sparks flew from the stove pipe of John Murdoch, who lives 10 miles east of Brant, in Southern Alberta, and ignited the dry grass. Meanwhile a strong wind was blowing and in an instant the fire leaped and burnt up the prairie grass before the neighbors had time to turn out to fight the flames. The fire continued until the wind dropped and burned up a large area of ground. Constable Nine being informed of the fire, journeyed out and investigated the matter, as a result of which, John Murdoch appeared before Mr. Holmes, J.P., of High River, and was fined \$25, the lowest penalty imposed.

Francis C. Powell, who pleaded guilty to forgery in Lethbridge was sentenced to three years in Stony Mountain penitentiary, by Chief Justice Sifton.

Rev. Mr. McLaren's new house at Medicine Hat was partially blown down in a wind storm.

Five thousand trees will be planted in Raymond this summer.

Extensive additions are to be made to the A. Macdonald warehouse in Lethbridge.

Medicine Hat is just now building up its hopes upon the incoming of the Hill railway system to the town. The citizens seem confident that the line will be built, and real estate values are advancing. A large tract of land a few miles west of the town has been bought by an American company, and will be sold for farms. It is generally conceded that the ranching about the Hat will very soon be supplanted by farming.

Arch. Mitchell, Dominion Forestry Inspector, speaking at a Farmers' Institute meeting in Lethbridge the other day, said, he understood the Government Experimental Farm would be located near that town.

A largely signed petition has been presented to D. E. Riley asking him to accept nomination as the first mayor of High River.

P. H. Thibaudet has resigned the principalship of the Wetaskiwin school to accept a provincial school inspectorship.

Personal

John White of Dried Meat Lake has gone on a trip to California.

C. Benfield, formerly of the Molsons Bank in Simcoe, Ont., has joined the Edmonton staff of the Northern Bank.

G. J. Bryan, principal of the Normal School, Calgary, was among those here for the opening.

Mrs. A. J. Orr has returned from Ontario.

Bishop Pinkham of Calgary witnessed the opening ceremonies last Thursday.

C. E. Franklin of Kansas City is among the latest arrivals from across the border.

The Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondent in his report of the opening proceedings of parliament writes: "Mr. Deveber, the new Senator from Lethbridge, readily adapted himself to a strange situation. He had only been introduced a few minutes when it became his duty to move the adoption of the address. He did so in a manner redolent of the breezy and unconventional west. He said the people of the new provinces were pleased with the terms on which they had been granted autonomy."

Dr. Clendennan is attending the tuberculosis conference in Ottawa.

Mrs. P. S. Tofft has returned to her home in Saskatoon.

Mrs. W. A. Fetherstonhaugh is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McKenty, Lacombe.

R. J. Hamilton is representing the department of agriculture at a conference being held in Ottawa respecting better measures for the inspecting of fruit entering the west.

Harry Irwin, of Calgary, was in town the first of the week.

Dr. R. M. Ontway, of Edmonton, has gone to Spruce Grove, where he will locate.

Mrs. Frank A. Walker, Fort Saskatchewan, is staying in town during the session, and has taken rooms at Mrs. Aaron Green's, Seventh street.

The Woodstock Express says:—"Messrs Robert D. Bruce, Edward Milne and Fred Elsie of John White & Co.'s, left this morning for Edmonton, Alberta. Their many friends in the city will wish them success in their venture to seek their fortunes in the west. The three travellers reached Edmonton on Monday night."

B. C. d'Easum, of Fort Saskatchewan, is recovering from a severe attack of scarlet fever.

From the Press Gallery.

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the movement in that direction has taken upon the people of the province.

The capital question will overshadow all others during the session. It looks as if most of the southern members would unite upon Banff. Mr. Herbert stated in Winnipeg a week or so ago that he was prepared to vote for that town. "It is an ideal location and should superinduce ideal legislation," he said in one of those epigrammatic utterances for which he promises to become famous. John T. Moore is prepared to champion the cause of Red Deer and is counting on a compromise in favor of his town. Lethbridge is vacant, so that there are now in the House, counting the speaker, ten members south of Red Deer, and thirteen north, Mr. Moore making the twenty-fourth.

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- \$15,000 Second street corner of Peace avenue. These three lots are second to none on the market for either a hotel or warehouse site. Spur track will be put down the lane this spring.
- Second street just above Athabasca avenue, \$4,500
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- Fourth street, south of Peace avenue, with house and stable, \$4,500. This is remarkably good buying. Also the two lots along side at \$5,000 each.
- Fifth street, just south of Jasper. These are money makers at \$2,500 each.
- Athabasca avenue and 5th street, corner two lots, \$6,500
- Seventh street and McKay avenue, one of the best residential corners in Edmonton, two lots \$5,000
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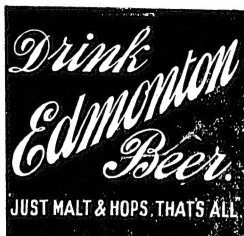
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Unfortunately the majority of husbands do not make so good a

beginning with a result that is familiar to all who have domestic secrets. The other day a large touring motor car, containing a man and his wife, was passing along a roadway not far from Edmonton, when it met a haycart, fully loaded, in a narrow road. The woman declared that the farmer must back out, but her husband contended that she was unreasonable. "But you can't back the car so far," she said, "and I don't intend to move for anybody. He should have seen us." The husband pointed out that this was impossible owing to the abrupt turn in the road. "I don't care," she insisted, "I won't move if we have to stay here all night." The man in the car was starting to argue the matter, when the farmer, who had been sitting quietly on the hay, interrupted: "Never mind, sir," he exclaimed, "I'll try to back out. I've got one just like her at home."

I am a bachelor myself but I have several benedict friends who honor me with their confidence and I know how often such a fellow-feeling, as this incident illustrates, is manifested. You remember the old story of the burglar who was creeping in his stocking feet up the stairs of the house he was robbing when a voice came from the bedroom and shouted "I hear you trying to sneak upstairs, William

You can't fool me, and I've just heard the clock strike three." The burglar slowly retraced his steps. "I can't go on with the job, Dick," he said to his pal when he reached the bottom of the stairs "It's too much like robbing my own home."

These random remarks are for the most part prompted by an article which I read in a Halifax paper just the other day. It told of the marriage, at Whycoconagh, a small village near Amherst, of Henry Macfarlane, a well-to-do young man of the village, to Bertha MacGregor, a pretty young woman, after signing an unique contract, in which he agrees:

To wash the supper dishes every day except Sunday.

Darn his own socks.

Visit his mother-in-law three times a year.

Give up smoking.

Drink tea instead of coffee.

Attend meeting regularly.

Wear whiskers (if he can raise them).

Kiss his wife before and after every meal except on Sunday.

Mrs. Macfarlane, the article goes on to say, does not like to wash dishes, and thinks that one-third of the labor should go to the man. She is not averse to darning socks, but believes that a man will be more careful of his footwear if he mends the holes therein. Smoking she will not tolerate. As she believes coffee harmful, she has put that under the ban and substituted tea. As for wearing whiskers, she says in effect:—"A newly married man is bound to kiss his wife, and if he does not shave morning and night, her complexion will soon be ruined. Most men shave every other day, hence my husband must grow a beard. After the first few months men are liable to neglect their wives unless you can make them kiss them, so I have taken good care of this. There is nothing like beginning right and living up to the rules you've laid down."

My friends have wondered from time to time why I have persisted in travelling alone. But is it any wonder that I, and many more like me, should prefer to do so in view of the modern tendencies that we hear and read about on the part of those among whom we are supposed to find our travelling companions. In all seriousness, let me say that the Bertha MacGregors are cursing the world. Isn't it about time that something were done to take them in hand? Instead of women's rights' societies, we need some organization for the relief of the Henry MacFarlands. And yet the Edmonton Council was on the verge of extending women's privileges in the amendments they are asking to the city charter. Ex-Ald. Boyle deserves to have a monument erected to his memory for his action in saving his colleagues from their intended folly.

Harper's Weekly tells under the heading "Discount for Shortage" of another misguided creature who recently presented himself with a young woman at the home of a Buffalo minister, and announced that they wished to be married. The would-be bride was of a homesickness to cause one less pity for the blind, but the groom seemed satisfied, and as they possessed the necessary license the minister proceeded to perform the ceremony.

"How much dew that came to, Parson?" the man then inquired, bringing a handful of silver change

from a deep trousers pocket. "Name yer regular figger that you charge th' swells. I'm agoin' th' limit, by jinks!"

"Oh, I have no regular charge," the minister said, "just give me what you think it's worth."

The groom turned and eyed his bride in a speculative manner.

"She's a good gal, ef she ain't much on looks," he said thoughtfully, "an I'll be gosh derned ef she ain't with a dollar and forty-five cents!"

He was about to hand over the silver, when the lady caught his arm, and deducted the five cent piece from the sum.

"Wait, Si," she said. "Take back this nickel, you don't know it, but when I was a child I choped off two toes with th' hatchet."

A Toronto paper remarks that so far as oratory is concerned, the Ontario cabinet ministers are a lot of clams. The same is true of the holders of the Alberta portfolios. Not a single member of the government can lay claim to measure up to any high standard as a speaker. The fact is that never at any other period in the history of Canada have there been so few even fairly good speakers in public life. That great gifts of speech, unaccompanied by other qualities, can never make way for a man in modern politics has been illustrated time and again.

The heights by great man scaled and grabbed

Came not by oratory's flight;

But they, while their companions gabbled,

Were keeping mum with all their might.

The Lounger.

Rod and Gun for March.

The variety of interests involved in Canadian outdoor life is well illustrated in the March number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont. There is an account of a canoe trip through beautiful Algonquin Park and the story of an expedition by boat in far off Yukon. A camera study of the blue-winged teal is a delightful paper to which the illustrations lend added interest. The wonders of the west in the possession of mountain ranges in which any amount of exploration work is still to be done, is well brought out in an account of the two years survey work over a comparatively small portion of the Selkirk, and an article giving the constitution of the proposed Alpine Club. The illustrations of both these articles form a notable feature of the number. Fish and game protection, Canada's first automobile and motor boat show, trap shooting in the Dominion, and many gossip items dealing with various aspects of out-door life throughout Canada, complete a number which exhibits the distinct advance this Magazine continues to make in its wide field of useful work in making known the wonderful sporting advantages of the Dominion. In this particular field it is without a rival. A sample number will be sent on application.

Wm. Taylor was caught in the belting attached to a saw at Fred Butcher's place, eight miles northwest of Lacombe, and thrown against a spike on one of the wheels of the engine and had his skull crushed. He was also badly scalded through striking against the valve and allowing the steam to escape. When last heard from, his chances of recovery were believed to be slight.

Martin Woolf is the new president of the Cardston Board of Trade.

An Englishman named Fiddeman killed himself near Lloydminster while in a despondent mood.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

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The authorities at Ottawa have at last taken steps to relieve the present congested condition at the Edmonton post office, and by May 10th it is expected that a temporary building will be ready for occupation at the corner of McDougall avenue and Rice street. Mr K. A. McLeod has undertaken to erect the structure, part of which will be used for store and office purposes. It has taken a great deal of agitation to bring the departmental officers to a realization of the great inconvenience and loss which the city is experiencing and their failure to make a move long before this is a severe commentary on their methods. Last Saturday evening the post-office lobby was so densely packed with people waiting for their mail that box holders could make their way through the crowd only after a struggle. On all hands complaints are heard of letters going astray. As is to be expected, even greater difficulty is experienced in securing newspapers. No one who has occasion to go back into the back office and see the way mail matter has to be tumbled around will wonder that so poor a service is given.

At a public meeting in Medicine Hat it was agreed to ask to have a clause inserted in the city charter giving the city power to grant cash bonuses to industries. The debate on the question was instructive. O. W. Kealey gave expression to the general sentiment prevailing. "He stated" says the report of the Medicine Hat News "that he was convinced that the bonus system was rotten, but when other towns gave them, Medicine Hat would have to get into line." This is the argument always used to justify a municipality in granting such aid and from the standpoint of the interests of that particular municipality, it is undoubtedly sound. An unjust burden is placed upon the taxpayers but it has to be borne unless the other towns and cities are to get all the industries. But there is a remedy. If as Mr Kealey says, the system is rotten, why doesn't the legislature get rid of it altogether before it attains any considerable growth? Why should it force the municipalities to incur expenditure which they would like to shirk? The principle is a radically wrong one and now at the outset of our provincial life, our legislators should discourage it altogether by enacting a general law. In a new country like this we should profit by the mistakes of older ones and have our industries develop along natural and not upon artificial lines.

The large number of American capitalists in the West this spring and the extent of the investments which they are making is ample evidence of the general confidence which this part of the Dominion is inspiring. Many shrewd and ex-

perienced business men from across the line have been making Edmonton their headquarters for the past few months and are acquiring a large amount of property throughout the district. The same is true of other parts of the West. F. A. Bean, proprietor of a large milling concern at New Prague, Minn., has just purchased over a quarter of a million acres of farm lands in Saskatchewan along the line of the G.T.P. He is already carrying on large agricultural operations on 50,000 acres north of Esterhazy. H. E. Barnum of Minneapolis has secured 125,000 acres near Churchbridge. All over the country this is going on. A vast influx of population is now in progress and there is every evidence that each year for a long time to come will see it largely increased.

It has come to light that in 1902 Lord Minto pressed upon Sir Wilfred Laurier the acceptance of a peerage. The premier, as was to be expected, declined the offer. He has still a great work to do for Canada at home. But when he feels it advisable to hand over the reins of leadership to someone else, he might fulfil a useful function in the House of Lords and serve a distinct imperial purpose there. The great obstacle in the way would be his lack of means to sustain such a position. Distinguished British statesmen have often had to decline peerages for this reason and Sir Wilfrid, like Sir John Macdonald, and unlike some others now in public life, has not reaped any financial advantage from politics.

The death is announced of another member of the Liberal old-guard, Hon. A. G. Jones, lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, who was a member of the administration of the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie. He was in his 88th year. After a successful mercantile career, he entered politics shortly before Confederation. In 1878 he became minister of militia and defence. After the fall of the government, he occupied a seat in parliament for but a short time. He was approaching the end of his gubernatorial term at the time of his death.

The annual report of the government telephone system in Australia, that has recently been issued, does not afford much encouragement to the advocates of public ownership of this utility. It was hoped that with state control more people would use the instrument but it appears that only two per cent of the people do. A specialist recommends that the rates in future be:—For 600 calls per annum, two per day, be charged in Melbourne or Sydney at £7 per annum. For every 600 additional calls he would charge £1 extra. For £15 per per year he would give what every subscriber in Canada receives, an unlimited service. He does not quote rates for the rural districts, though he does discuss the construction of lines. These he would build as cheaply as possible, though not so cheaply as to impair their efficiency. At the present time the country charge in Victoria for an unlimited service is £7 per annum for a line within one mile of the exchange. Outside of a mile, the subscriber is called upon to pay more, and in some instances to pay several years' rent in advance. It must be remembered, however,

that political conditions in Australia have not been such as to conduce to success in an enterprise like this. Socialistic agitation has prevented the adoption of sound business principles and unless these are followed, it is certain that any system of government ownership will fail. If a government telephone service is to be a good thing for Alberta, it must be placed in the hands of competent men, who will manage it without any regard whatever to political considerations.

Friends and admirers of Sir Charles Tupper will be glad to hear that he has almost completely recovered from his recent severe illness. The veteran baronet is a most remarkable old man. At the age of 85 he is as active in mind and body as the majority of men thirty years younger. He is now living with his son in British Columbia, and it would be a most graceful act on the part of the present Dominion government to appoint its old opponent to the senatorship from that province made vacant by the election to the Commons of Hon. William Templeman. We used to hear a great deal about senate reform before the liberal party was returned to power in 1896. But since then no appointments to the Upper Chamber have been made except on the ground of party service. If the principle followed in the creation of peerages in the old land were adopted here, men who have given the country distinguished service, quite apart from their party affiliations, would be chosen. A man of so large an experience as Sir Charles Tupper would be of the greatest value to the Upper Chamber. He entered public life over half a century ago, was premier of Nova Scotia before Confederation and was the principal factor in inducing that province to enter the Union. Some recognition of his services is surely due.

Two reporters, named Fisher and Laut, are being prosecuted in Toronto, for stealing from a messenger boy a printer's proof, which enabled them to get the report of the university commission in advance and to publish a sensational "scoop" in the Toronto World. It is to be hoped that they will be made an example of. It is by such methods as they adopted that journalism is brought into disrepute. Those who have a taste for the profession instinctively shun it for other pursuits when they see that in order to attain success as news-gatherers, they have to lose their self-respect.

Mr. Kenneth, of the Edmonton Tent and Mattress Co., Ltd., has secured the sole agency for Alberta for the Canadian Vacuum Cleaner Co. of Montreal. A machine, now on its way here, will be installed as soon as it arrives. This should prove a "boon" to all hotels, offices and private houses, as it is the most up-to-date machine for cleaning carpets, sofas, mattresses, cushions, etc. It collects and destroys all microbes and is absolutely dustless. See their Ad. this week for further information.

The marriage took place in Spokane last week of W. C. Ives, the prospective conservative candidate in Lethbridge, to Miss Toul, formerly of Woodstock, Ont.

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About Town.

The Norwood block as the building recently erected next to the Bank of Montreal will be designated, will be fully tenanted about the first of the month. The Douglas Co. and the Canadian Northern will occupy the ground floor. On the upper floors, Dr. Strong, Dr. McAuley, Dubuc & Dubuc, Attorneys; J. W. Stevens, broker; and A. F. Ewing, lately of the firm of Short, Cross, Bigger & Ewing, have taken offices. The I.O.O.F. are already in possession of their handsome lodge room on the top floor.

The Strathcona Amateur Dramatic Club will produce Pinero's celebrated play in three acts entitled "Dandy Dick" in Strathcona on Monday and Tuesday, April 23 and 24. The proceeds of the two nights' performances will be equally divided between the Hockey Club and the Fire Brigade Band.

John Downing, of Beachville, Ont., is about to enter the lime business in the northern part of province, having found many excellent samples of limestone during a recent prospecting tour.

General Manager Whyte's special went to Calgary last week in 5 hours and 10 minutes.

H. C. Kingham, the Canadian Missionary, who is reported to have been killed in China with his wife and two children, was an intimate friend of J. J. Rouse, of Edmonton.

Joseph Hostyn has returned from a lengthy visit to Belgium. He was accompanied back to Canada by several of his countrymen.

J. L. Maguire, of Campbellford, Ont., has purchased the Windsor Hotel in Strathcona.

Strathcona is now without a school principal owing to the appointment of W. H. Thompson as provincial inspector.

Strathcona Board of Trade is asking \$1500 from the council for publicity purposes.

Rev. Father Beaudry, of St. Albert Cathedral, delivered the St. Patrick's Day sermon at St. Joachim's church.

The shareholders of the Clover Bar Creamery have asked the government to continue the existing arrangements with them. A year of great expansion is looked forward to.

The Northern Bank opened for business on Monday morning.

The Toronto Star reports Mr. A. Alleyne Jones, of Edmonton, as saying while in that city, "Ed-

monton city council is going to improve its street railway service when it gets complete control of it, which it will do in a few months, as the company which once operated it has now lost its franchise."

William Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, while in Ottawa said that within the next month construction of new stations, offices and freight sheds will be commenced by the Canadian Northern in Winnipeg. He regrets that the Transcontinental commission have not yet indicated their willingness to accept the company's terms for joint use.

Women's Christian Temperance Union Notes

At a recent luncheon in the city of New York twenty-four very young women drank thirty-six bottles of champagne, and fifteen of them smoked seven dozen cigarettes. One of the leading ministers of that city says: "If the physicians dared to tell the secrets of their profession they could tell tales and consequences of drink and cigarette-smoking among women which would make our breath catch, our blood chill, and our hair raise."

Leaving the drink habit out of the question (and it is well known how it is undermining our home life) what is it that makes the cigarette worse than the cigar or pipe? The reasons are three-fold: 1st.—Because it is cheaper.

2nd.—Because it is so small that it can be used in greater quantity and in places where the more stifling smoke of the cigar or pipe would not be permitted.

3rd.—(And most important) because the smoke of a cigarette is drawn into the lungs, while that of a cigar or pipe is only taken into the mouth.

The lungs are made up of millions of tiny cells. A very well-known Boston physician, Dr. Heber Bishop, a Canadian and once surgeon of Her Majesty's 58th Regiment, tells us he has seen people not only unfitted for business and made nervous wrecks, but actually killed by the use of the cigarette, and adds: "It is explained in this way—The smoke when inhaled—that is drawn into the lungs—is brought into contact with over 500 cubic feet of lung surface, and at once the nicotine is absorbed and becomes part of the blood." It has been proven in this column that nicotine is a deadly poison. It dulls the intellect, saps the vitality and causes the animal propensities to predominate. The ultimate result is a nervous collapse of individuality, and the victim becomes a physical wreck.

One of the strongest factors in persuading the boy that it is unmanly to smoke, is the fact that he can scarcely take up a magazine or paper without seeing, either among the advertisements or stories, pictures of fashionably dressed youths with cigarettes in their mouths. It is a pity that the cigarette is so popularized. The reading matter is frequently no less pernicious than the illustrations. In some magazines, in almost every story, the men-characters, particularly the heroes, are steeped in liquor and cigarettes. Let us try to raise the standard of morals in literature. That modern paraphrase of the bible—"As a man readeth so, is he," is not far wrong.

The Mirror

Take 'old of the wings o' the mornin'
An' flop round the earth till you're
dead;
But you won't get away from the tune
that they play
To the bloomin' old rag over 'ead.

When I was living in the East I often heard it said that the difference between Calgary and Edmonton was summed up in the fact that the first named was essentially a Western town, while Edmonton was the absolute counterpart of a half dozen small Ontario cities. Edmonton was the East over again but Calgary was all that was wild and picturesque, its population being composed mainly of gentlemen ranchers, broncho-busters and the like. How foolish such a statement is the resident of a few days in our midst can vouch for. We are not anxious to pose as a wild and woolly west outfit, but neither do we care to be known as second edition Easterners. Edmontonians are like no people in the world but themselves, and when I have said that I have tossed them the biggest bouquet in my possession.

Last Thursday morning I went out to get my first glimpse of an Edmonton holiday crowd, and what met the gaze on Jasper avenue well repaid one the loitering. The whole air of the street was a festive one, business being practically suspended for the day. Flags innumerable floated from every building of any consequence, and in the distance came the strains of some long-dead favorite played by "Uncle Tom's Cabin" band, while the crowd wandered on putting in time till the event of the afternoon should materialize.

Calgary may have its cow-boys and broncho-busters, but Edmonton has everything in sight. You realize this as you pass the smartly groomed man and encounter a step behind his brother in sheepskins. Down the middle of the street pounds an Indian mounted on a broken down pony, and behind him comes an officer of the Mounted Police, in the smartest get-up on the continent. Pretty Galician girls with shawls on their heads jostle miladi in the latest spring head-gear. French, German, "United States" and dear knows what jargons are wafted in on one's ear, but you are unheeding of anything but the faces of the crowd. There truly you have a study. As I have said we are a cosmopolitan people, and every type from the slick Yankee to the stolid Redman has joined the procession to see the "toot." The word "toot," by the way, I am using on trust, having garnered it from many expressions overheard in the rink and on the street.

"Seem sort of new to the job" was the comment of more than one husky native, as the preliminaries to the formal announcement were gone through with. "Catch on to the guy with the woman with the hat, don't he just think he's doing it" came from a specimen forty years behind the times; while the women and their gowns evoked an all-round hum of comment. There was only one opinion on the smart appearance presented by the Lieutenant-Governor's handsome Body-Guard of Mounted Police. "Regular top-notchers" said an admiring bystander, and the criticism expressed the consensus of opinion. Laughable incidents were numerous during

the day as when a certain notable endeavored to gain the right-of-way for his carriage and was told "Aw gwan, you can't come any of that over me, I'm here to see this bloomin' toot and I ain't goin' to make way for no one." The answer reminded one of the reply of a certain young policeman, fresh from Scotland, who had instructions to stop traffic as Royalty was expected. A lady, who was unceremoniously "held up" on the way to the Opera, put her head out of the window, and called to the constable to let her carriage pass. "I canna do it, ma'am," the policeman said. "But I'm the wife of a Cabinet minister." "I canna help that, ma'am. I could not let you pass if you were the wife of the Presbyterian minister!"

Coming home from the Premier and Mrs. Rutherford's reception at the close of the afternoon we met the Uncle Tom's Cabin outfit still wheezing forth "After the Ball," while the one forlorn "lady" drummer-boy lagged in the rear gazing longingly at "the ladies of quality."

The Ejected Member's Wife

We shall see her no more
On that balcony.
Smiling while hurt at the roar
As of surging sea
From our stormy sturdy band
Who have doomed her lord's cause,
Though she waxes her little hand
As it were applause.
Here will be candidates yet,
And candidates' wives
Pervid with zest to set
Their ideals on our lives;
Here will come market men
On the market days,
Here will clash now and then
More party assays.
And the balcony will fill
When such times are renewed,
And the throng in the street will thrill
With to-day's mettled mood;
But she will no more stand
In the sunshine there,
With that wave of her white-gloved hand
And that chestnut hair.

Looking over the daily papers one morning this week I came across the following letter written by one brother to another:—

"Dear Hugh,—Have done what I have often threatened, left home for keeps. Incidentally, I have taken some of the bank's money, so will likely be away for some time. Norah is with me, but if anyone says she led me to do it, or any such rot, they are liars. It is my own idea, and won't have done it long ago but for Norah. As my contributions to the family are now cut off, I enclose some of the pile, which please use for mamma's benefit, but I think it would be better to tell her nothing about it; in fact, you had better not let on you have heard from me at all, and for God's sake don't let there be any nonsense about tainted money or such rot. You need the money, so may as well take it. But go cunning about using it. You will probably be suspected and watched, so keep it well out of sight. I have wrapped them up, so that no one could see what they are by any chance. Destroy this as soon as you read it. You will not hear of me again for some time, as we intend to vanish completely. Yours Jean."

The letter was a part of the evidence submitted by the Crown at the trial, in Toronto, of young Banwell the defaulting bank clerk, who it will be remembered was recently arrested in Kingston, Jamaica, along with his young wife, the Norah of our letter. Instead of "vanishing completely," Mr. Banwell now occupies a prison cell, while his partner in guilt roams at large only through the instrumentality of being able to persuade her friends to make a large money deposit as guarantee that she will appear when wanted. So ends a peculiar honeymoon. With such a start do these two young people set

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Tom.—We are always delighted

to hear that people are liking our little paper, and that it is successful in arousing the interests of the farmers of Alberta is particularly good news. The editor of the Saturday News has always been in particularly close touch with the farmers of his district, whom he has found are generally the best support a paper can have. I am sure I speak for him as well as myself when I say that there is always a chair and a warm welcome for every farmer in Alberta, when he comes to town, at room 7, the Sandison Block. I don't agree with you, my dear boy, when you say that you and a great many others farm, "because you are not sufficiently learned to do anything else." I believe, on the contrary, that you till the soil because you love the life, hard and all as it is. There is no existence capable of holding more of joy and hope than a farmer's life, and no higher sphere of usefulness. Canadian farmers are the smartest, shrewdest men in the country and are the backbone of the Empire. Oh but you should marry! Be sure though you get the right girl. Better a single life and peace and loneliness than strife and "too much company." Think things out quietly and sanely and then go ahead, and—be happy. Finally when you decide on taking "her" for better or worse, remember "Peggy" will look for a scoop on the wedding. Did you desire a delineation?

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and turns in your writing which represent capability and ability but also impatience under discipline, a mind disposed to go off at a tangent a quick tongue and temper, much sensitiveness, and a disposition to take offence readily. Pickleness is also a failing and a disposition to attempt much and finish little. You have any amount of self-reliance and self-esteem, the courage of your convictions, a deal of inventiveness, and marked ability along certain lines. You should be artistic, exacting, loquacious, a good judge of character, generous and an all-round good fellow. You rush at conclusions and are keenly impressionable. Your head and heart are pretty well balanced, and there is much native wit. You'll probably be a success and not too seriously unhappy in your life.

The Household.

For a winter dessert try orange and date jelly. Simmer together a pint and a half of water, the juice of a lemon, the grated rind of two oranges, half a dozen dates, and a little nutmeg. Soak a tablespoonful of gelatine in a cup of sweet cider, and when the water boils add this, with a cup of sugar and the juice of the oranges. Stir well and strain, but keep warm, except for a tablespoonful, which is to be cooled at once and used in placing orange quarters and the halves of dates around the edge of a mould set directly on the ice. After these are firm add more jelly and fruit in layers. Turn out when stiff and surround with whipped cream.

A simple dessert is made by removing the centre of a sponge-cake and filling the space with greengeorge or red raspberry jam; the top is then put on again, and blanched almonds stuck all over it. Whipped cream is put around the bottom, and more almonds sprinkled over this.

A delicious English tart is made by filling a deep baking-dish with sliced apples well sugared, covering with a thin rich paste, and baking brown; this is to be eaten fresh, or a quarter of an hour and cheese. Canned apricots, drained of their juice, may be used instead of apples.

A pretty dessert is made with a quart of rich custard for a basis, and for this the yolks of three eggs are to be used. When still hot half a box of gelatine, dissolved in cold water, is stirred in and the whole strained. Just of all, the stiff whites are to be folded in when the custard is cold, and the whole is put into a fancy mould on ice. When needed it will be found to be in three layers, the top one transparent jelly, the next custard, and the bottom one foamy white. Canned violets may be put around and on it, and whipped cream.

Still another winter dessert is made by steaming half a pound of prunes, taking out their stones, and filling a circular mould. Then a jelly is made with a cup of boiling water, the juice of two oranges, a tablespoonful of gelatine, a cup of sherry, and a cup of sugar. The whole is strained over the prunes, and the centre of the mould filled with whipped cream when it is served.

An orange pie is a pleasant variety. This is made with the usual paste and a filling made as follows: Beat together one cupful of sugar, rind and juice of one orange, yolks of three eggs, one tablespoonful of flour, and a pinch of salt. Beat the whites to a stiff froth; add them to the other ingredients with two tablespoonfuls of milk.

Home and Society

What was pronounced by one of the guests to be "the jolliest and one of the most delightful luncheons he had ever attended" was given by Mr. "Jim" Cornwall, one of the most popular men about town, on Saturday night, at Cronin's Cafe, the banquetting hall being used for the occasion. The luncheon was given in honor of the Hon. Peter Talbot, the newly-appointed Senator; Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney General; Jno. J. Young, ex-M.L.A., proprietor of the Calgary Herald; and Alderman Mrs. With such an aggregation of brilliant and interesting gentlemen it is not surprising that the affair proved the tremendous success it did. The guests were all in fine form for the occasion, and while Cronin had certainly himself in providing a collation fit for a king, the feast of reason and the flow of wit easily kept pace with the more mundane part of the

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programme. As the affair was held on St. Patrick's day, the decorations were fittingly suggestive of the day. Overhanging the table was a canopy of green satin ribbon, the various strands of which converged in a point at the chandelier. The place cards were in the form of dainty bows of green ribbon interwoven with sprigs of shamrock. The rest of the decorations were equally attractive and befitting. The menu carried out its share of suggestions of the day and was a particularly tempting one. History does not relate whether the guests in leaving gave voice to "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," but those I have seen who were present unhesitatingly pronounced Mr. Cornwall to be the "very best host ever."

Mrs. and Miss Cushing received on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of this week in the drawing-room of the Alberta Hotel, when a large number availed themselves of the opportunity to meet the wife and daughter of the Minister of Public Works.

One of the most artistic luncheons of the season claimed Mrs. C. J. Reid as hostess on Saturday afternoon, twelve ladies sitting down to the charmingly conceived luncheon table, which was decorated in honor of the good old Irish Saint, with little pots of shamrock and a tall vase of exquisite carnations on a shamrock centrepiece. Tiny bunches of shamrock tied with green satin ribbon served as attractive place-cards. Mrs.

Reid received her guests in a pretty soft gown of white crepe de chine, with garniture of satin ribbon on the corsage. The guests included:—Mesdames Ferris, Whitelaw, Harcourt, Riddell, Secord, Harriest, Knobs, Farquharson, Carmichael, Misses Willis and Dixon.

Mrs. John Ross was the hostess of a most enjoyable dinner party on Saturday evening, covers being laid for sixteen. The pretty home was rendered still more attractive by the many lovely flowers scattered throughout the rooms, while the dinner table was most effectively done in a color scheme of pink and white. Pink and white carnations being used for the floral decorations. Those who sat down to dinner were:—Mr. and Mrs. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross, and Mr. Ross' mother, Mrs. Ross, Misses Cushing and McDougall, and Messrs. Harrison, Rabbit and O'Connor. After dinner Miss Cushing and Mr. Harrison delighted the guests with some musical numbers.

The 17th of Ireland was truly a banner day for teas, luncheon and dinner parties in Edmonton, no less than fourteen such taking place, to my knowledge, on that day. One of the hostesses at the first-named functions was Miss S. M. Cameron, who was "at home" to the following girl friends:—The Misses Scott, Webster, Greenwood, Maloney, Cushing, Wishart,

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The Week in Calgary

The Terrible Fate of Two Little Boys. Prizes for Well kept Lawns.

Calgary, March 22nd.—A most terrible tragedy occurred on Tuesday afternoon, when the barn at the back of Archdeacon Webb's house of Thirteenth avenue east was burned. In the ruins were found the charred bodies of two little boys, Gordon McRae, five years old, son of Engineer Wm. McRae of the C. P. R. and Cecil Gray, four years old, whose father is a fireman on the C.P.R. The boys had gone to the loft to play, accompanied by a third, Terence Jones, who was about the same age. Young Gray took matches with him, which set fire to the hay. In the confusion following the commencement of the fire little Jones managed to escape and the other two boys were caught in the trap. The affair has created a feeling of profound horror and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

A parade of the public school children is being arranged to take place during Prince Arthur's visit on April 5th.

Music lovers are looking forward to a great treat at the end of April, when Madame Albani will visit Calgary.

The Dominion Government has appointed John Stewart, of Montreal, chief engineer and irrigation commissioner for Alberta and Saskatchewan, with headquarters at Calgary.

John Miller, a former reporter and editorial writer on the Herald, died of tuberculosis on Sunday afternoon. He was a most accomplished journalist. Previous to coming to Calgary he had been police reporter on the Toronto News for eleven years.

D. B. Nicklock, ticket agent of the C. P. R. has resigned much to the regret of the company and the travelling public. W. E. Lovelock succeeds him.

The C. P. R. announces that it will establish a claims department in Calgary.

Brudstreet's mercantile agency will also open up in Calgary. F. R. Lyne, who has been the firm's representative, travelling out of Vancouver, for seven years is looking after the local business just now.

The utter disregard of common morality and decency manifested by some of the youths of the city threatens to present a serious problem to the city authorities. The two McPherson boys who have given so much trouble to the police recently are confined to the barracks with discipline. Even their illness could not restrain them from their thieving tendencies. One of the nurses lost a purse the other day. Later it was found concealed under Norman McPherson's arm.

The banquet held last week at the Alberta Club by members of the Council and the Board of Trade was a most enjoyable affair. The speeches brought out many excellent ideas. These conferences round the social board should serve a distinctly useful purpose.

D. S. Perrin & Co., biscuit manufacturers, intend to open up a wholesale house here in a few days.

The plans of Hodgson & Bates for a handsome four-story Y.M.C.A. building have been accepted.

A special car containing thirty-two people from Woodstock, N. B., went north on the C. and E. on Monday. Most of the party will settle near Daysland.

The commissioners, on recommendation of the parks and trees committee, have decided to offer a number of money prizes for the best kept lawns in the city during the summer.

A committee composed of Alderman Griesbach, chairman, Ald. Bellamy, Ald. Manson, and the Mayor have charge of the arrangements for the visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught.

The Edmonton Council has agreed to join the Alberta Municipal Union.

The commissioners were on Tuesday night authorized to use their judgment in regard to purchase of supplies for street numbering and lettering.

J. S. McIntosh, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., has been at the Windsor.

About Town

The campaign on behalf of a Y. M. C. A. will open in earnest early in April when Secretary Chadwick, of Belleville, will arrive in the city and take charge of the movement.

Bidding was not very brisk at the sale of school lands held by W. M. Ingram, representing the Dominion government, in the Young Liberal rooms on Wednesday.

The new pipe organ of Queen's Avenue Church will be used for the first time on Sunday. Mr. Reikie preaches his farewell sermons on that day.

Capt. Trotter, as Earl Grey's representative, and W. R. Barker of the C. P. R., will accompany Prince Arthur of Connaught on his trip through Canada.

A gold-headed cane and a most appreciative address were presented to Hon. Dr. Roy on Tuesday evening by the Edmonton Liberal Association. The address was read by P. E. Lessard and the presentation made by A. E. May. Hon. Peter Talbot, Hon. C. W. Cross, J. R. Boyle, M.P.P. and George McLeod referred in most complimentary terms to the new senator's many services on behalf of Liberalism.

The new pipe organ at the McDougall Methodist church will be opened on March 27th, by Frank Wrigley, of Calgary.

Danville Gould, an old resident of the city, suddenly expired at his home on Jasper avenue east on Monday afternoon. He was first engaged in gold mining north of the city and lately in the fur business with Hislop & Nagle. He was 53 years of age and is survived by one daughter, his wife predeceasing him a decade ago.

S. W. Thayer, J. D. McCann and C. W. Helz, of Chicago, have been staying at the Pendennis. They are looking over 5000 acres of land near Spruce Grove, which it is proposed to devote to stock raising. Mr. Thayer ventures the prediction that a million people will cross from the United States into Canada this year.

Archibald McKillop, of the Kyan Shoe Co, Winnipeg, was in Edmonton last week looking over the city for a location for a warehouse.

Paul M. Castor, formerly of Winnipeg, has opened up a photo studio on Jasper avenue.

A \$60,000 addition to the Windsor Hotel, which will more than double its capacity, is being planned.

A dangerous looking blaze was checked by the brigade in Strathcona at R. B. Bissett's planing mill on Monday.

The strange rumor that was circulated throughout the eastern papers and which caused so much anxiety to the department of justice to the effect that Hayward, for the murder of whom King was hanged last year, had been seen alive is believed to have originated in the fact that a man who had lost his way was found roaming about in an insane state up in the Peace River country. When the report came to Edmonton, a well-known citizen remarked: "Wouldn't it be strange if it were Hayward?" The remark passed from mouth to mouth and soon people were saying that Hayward had been seen alive.

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THE MIRROR (Continued from page 9).

Johnston, Ferris, Willis, Dickson, Matheson, Robinson, Dunlop, Reid, Cope, McCauley, McRae, Bingenau, McDougall, Christian, Miss Cameron received in a pretty girlish gown of white organdy, and her sister Mrs. Powley, who assisted her in receiving, was charming in a gown of blue crepe de chine appliqued with roses and point lace. The decorations in the tea room were appropriately in green and white, while the tea-table was a work of art, having as its central decoration a large cut-glass bowl of white carnations and maidenhair fern on a centrepiece of white chiffon over green tulle. It was a very merry little tea, as girls' teas can be, provided you first find a congenial circle.

A very charming little supper party was given one evening this week by Mrs. Donald W. Macdonald, the guests for the occasion being Mrs. (Chief Justice) Sifton, Miss Edna Sutherland, the delightful reader and elocutionist of Winnipeg, who has been staying with Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Mabel Kerr, sister of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. The Speaker of the House, the Hon. C. W. Fisher, Mr. Babbitt, private secretary to the lieutenant-governor, and Mr. Richard Hardisty. The supper table was most beautifully done in pink and green. A handsome pierced silver fern dish filled with lovely green centrepiece the Flemish Oak table. The centrepiece was of white tulle over green, and four silver and cut-glass vases holding some lovely pink carnations, were set at the four corners. The light was furnished by candles set in silver candlesticks while delicious dainties were spread in bewildering profusion wherever space allowed. Mrs. Macdonald wore a smart navy blue silk suit, and Miss Kerr a very dainty pale blue satin waist with pretty garniture of lace and point d'esprit.

Mrs. Macdonald also entertained at supper in honor of her guest on Monday evening, at the conclusion of the recital, when Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Day, of Daysland, sister of Miss Sutherland, Miss Sutherland, Miss Kerr, and Mr. Kenneth Macdonald were present.

The "Conversat" given by the Mayor and Corporation of Edmonton in honor of the Members of the Legislature and their wives was a splendid success in every respect but in point of attendance of Edmontonians. In this particular the council justly feel that they were not supported as loyally as they had reason to expect. However, the visitors turned out en masse and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all. During the reception Clara's Orchestra discoursed sweet music, which proved so irresistible that after the party from Government House retired dancing was indulged in for the remainder of the evening. The rink was most tastefully decorated in the National colors, and small tables of liquid and other refreshments, presided over by some very smartly dressed maids from the Alberta Hotel, were disposed along the side of the building. There were many outside visitors present, Calgary being especially well represented, and some of the gowns worn during the evening were distractingly beautiful.

The opportunity of meeting the Members and their families at the outset of the legislative season was welcomed by all and the stewards and official hosts outdid themselves in seeing that no one was neglected or introductions overlooked. Those in charge of the evening may well congratulate themselves on the splendid results of their efforts.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Sydney Woods entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. Young of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Watt, Mr. Mowat Biggar, and Mr. Jim Cornwall being also present. The table of seven covers was beautifully arranged, being centred by a large pierced silver fern pot holding some splendid ferns on a centrepiece of navy pink tulle. Disposed at the four corners were miniature silver fern pots while cut-glass vases of lovely pink carnations sent their delicate fragrance throughout the room. Perhaps the crowning decoration was the electric light shade, a pagoda of wisteria with long trailing strands of the delicate bloom, in shades of pale pink, falling from the sides and centre. At the conclusion of dinner a very jolly musical evening was spent.

Mrs. Holland Ross entertained three tables at "500" on Thursday evening.

The following gentlemen had the honor of being invited to dine with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on Wednesday night—Mr. A. S. Rosenroll, M.P.P.; Mr. J. W. Woolf, M.P.P.; Mr. Albert J. Robertson, M.P.P.; Mr. J. A. Simpson, M.P.P.; Mr. M. P. P. M. P.P.; Superintendent Constantine, Professor Riddell, Sheriff Robertson, Mr. W. A. Griesbach, Mr. E. C. Pardee, Mr. P. E. Lessard, His Worship Mayor Shepherd (Strathcona), Mr. E. W. Burely, Provincial Auditor.

Mrs. E. W. Warner, Langside Street, returned home from Edmonton on the 14th. While in Edmonton Mrs. Warner was the guest of Mrs. Bulyen, at Government House—Winnipeg Town Topics.

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The Real Estate Situation

For some time past, the real estate situation has been quiet, broken now and then by some small sales. The most important deal, lately, was the one put through on Monday, by which Messrs. Jas. Carruthers, of Montreal, and Chas. May, of this city, bought from Richardson, Kirkpatrick & Co., the lot on Jasper lately vacated by the Bank of Nova Scotia. The price paid was \$300,000 or at the rate of \$500 per foot frontage. It is rumored that the property will become a site for a new bank. At the present time Richardson, Kirkpatrick & Co. have opened their real estate office in the east half of the building while Messrs. Buxton & Bryan have the west half, where they have opened a commission business in grain stock and bonds.

Hon. (Dr.) DeVeber, the newly appointed senator for Southern Alberta, and formerly minister without portfolio in the Alberta Cabinet, is here from Ottawa.

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About Town.

The Territorial Council of the Pharmaceutical Association met on Wednesday in the hall in Sandison's block to wind up the affairs of the body prior to the forming of provincial associations. The members of the council are: president, Jas. Findlay, of Calgary; vice-president, J. T. Johnson of Saskatoon; secretary-treasurer, W. Pennington of Moosomin; and Messrs. R. Martin, Regina; A. D. Ferguson, Wolsely; Owen Bott, Calgary; J. D. Higinbotham, Lethbridge.

Householders were in a bad way from Saturday afternoon to Sunday night owing to the shutting-off of the water supply. A bend in the pipe almost under the wall of the pumping station had come apart at the spigot joint. Water was being sold at three pails for a quarter on Sunday afternoon, and the demand was away beyond the supply.

McIntosh & Chauvin have opened a real estate and insurance office in the new Norwood Block.

Ludwig Lilge came before Justice Scott on Wednesday charged with burglary in connection with the Bruderheim case. He was rearrested on this charge last month after being acquitted on the murder charge. Judgment was reserved.

Col. Sam. Steele, who expected to be in Edmonton shortly, has been asked by the High Commissioner to remain in South Africa for another six months.

Beck, Emery & Newell have been given permission to erect a temporary building to the rear of the Imperial Bank.

The opinion of Z. A. Lash, K. C., of Toronto, on the question of the street railway charter has been asked by the council.

The expenses of the Aldermanic delegation to Montreal, amounting to \$1077, were ordered to be paid at Tuesday's council.

Personal

Miss C. C. Lawrence, of Calgary has been staying at the Alberta.

J. W. Taylor, of Estevan, Man., is at the Queen's.

R. P. Andrew, of Slocan, B. C., is in the city.

R. A. MacKenzie, of Beaver Lake, who was present at the opening of the House on Thursday last, also witnessed the opening of the first legislature of Manitoba.

C. H. Gibson left on Wednesday for Winnipeg, accompanied by his brother, who is on his way back to Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Mrs. Gormley, of Strathcona, is visiting in Banff.

Friends of R. P. Barnes are glad to see him about after the recent accident by which he dislocated his shoulder.

Rev. Dr. MacQueen will not resume his pastorate for a while yet. He is leaving on a three months' trip to the old country.

Rev. Mr. Gordon of Lacombe spent some days in the city this week.

Miss Sutherland's Recitals

That Miss Edna Sutherland scored a success in Edmonton was plainly shown by her large audience that greeted her on her appearance at the First Baptist Church on Monday and Tuesday nights. On the arrival of His Hon. The Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Bulyea and party each evening, the audience rose and the orchestra played the National Anthem. The old morality play "Everyman," dated back from the fifteenth century, presented by Miss Sutherland on Tuesday gave her ample opportunities to portray a variety of characters, which Miss Sutherland made "good" in every instance. Mrs. A. H. Bennett's sweet voice was heard to advantage in "A May Morning" and "O Divine Redeemer." Miss Beatrice Crawford was the accompanist, filling the position very acceptably. Irving's orchestra rendered three very pleasing selections.

A. Cyr, D.L.S. and Arthur Bastien have gone on a survey trip to Peace River.

Hon. Dr. Roy went to Ottawa on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Hawood is in charge of his practice while he is attending to his sessional duties.

A. B. Donley of Winnipeg, president of the Manitoba Hockey Association, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Finch, of the Pendennis Hotel.

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